

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/578,493 Confirmation No.: 7885  
Applicant : Laurent DESIRE  
International Filing Date : November 5, 2004  
Title : BACE455, AN ALTERNATIVE SPLICE VARIANT OF THE  
HUMAN BETA-SECRETASE  
TC/Art Unit : 1649  
Examiner: : Olga N. Chernyshev  
Attorney Docket No. : 67987.000002  
Customer No. : 21967

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,  
AMENDMENT, AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Applicant provides the following remarks in response to the Final Rejection mailed November 7, 2008 ("Office Action"), in the above-identified application.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully petitions for an one-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period up to and including March 7, 2009, which is a Saturday, thus extending the period to March 9, 2009. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Please charge the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee. It is believed that no additional fees are required for entry of these remarks, but should any additional fees be necessary to enter this response, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

This response is provided in the following format:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin of page 3 of this paper.